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Warm Welcome Tendered to President Wood On His Return From 25,000 Mile Journey to Orient and Australia

Gathering of Some 350, Representing All Branches of the Association and the Four Pools, Honors Leader and Hears Account of Travels—President Firmer Than Ever in Conviction That Farmers of Alberta Are Building Upon Sound Basis

President Wood arrived in Calgary on November 13th, at the conclusion of his tour of the Orient and Australia in behalf of the Canadian Wheat Pools. On November 18th he was the guest of honor at a banquet which will be memorable in the annals of the Farmers' movement of this Province.

SPONTANEOUS EXPRESSION OF AFFECTION

The banquet, held in the large ball room of the Palliser Hotel, was tendered by the Executive of the United Farmers of Alberta, but the rousing welcome to our President by some 350 men and women from all parts of Alberta—members and officers of all branches of the Association, members of the Provincial Government and Legislature and of the Federal House of Commons and of the four co-operative marketing Pools—was a spontaneous expression of the deeply rooted affection of all the farm people of this Province for the man who, in the words of Premier Brownlee, has been and continues today, "the great inspiration and rallying point about whom the people of this Province have been glad to gather in the last ten years."

In the history of the farmers' movement there has surely been no comparable event in any part of the world. In the speeches of the evening there was recognition of the genius for democratic leadership which has placed President Wood in the forefront of the movement for the economic emancipation of the primary producers and the intelligent organization of their citizenship; there was recognition of the leading role which has been his in the inspiration of a practical plan of democratic control in the realm of public affairs, and in the building up of the greatest commercial institution owned and controlled by the people themselves and founded upon the principles of true co-operation, which has hitherto existed.

DOMINANT FEELING PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP

But while the farm people gathered to do honor to the President and expressed their appreciation of his services and achievements, the dominant feeling was one of personal friendship and personal affection for the great leader of our movement, whose faith in the ability of the people themselves to solve their own problems has never wavered; who has built strongly and truly because he "loved his fellow man sincerely"; and whose leadership has been purged of the petty partizanship and personal aims and desire for self-enrichment which are the great temptations of smaller men.

RALLYING OF MEMBERS FROM REMOTE DISTRICTS

Although in many districts the plans for the banquet could only become known a few days in advance of the event, there was a rallying of members of Locals and of District and Constituency Associations from some remote corners of Alberta. The large ball room was filled to overflowing, and had not a heavy snowfall in Southern Alberta during the previous twenty-four hours made travel by road difficult when it was not impossible, the accommodation would have been entirely inadequate. As it was, it was necessary to disappoint many citizens of Calgary who were anxious to attend—because the gathering was essentially arranged for the membership of the Association, and only a few other visitors could therefore be given places.

CUP OF JOY ALREADY OVERFLOWING

To the guest of the evening himself, the nature and extent of the welcome accorded him came as a surprise. When he rose to reply to the toast in his honor, proposed by Hon. J. E. Brownlee in a speech of remarkable felicity and convincing sincerity, President Wood was deeply moved, and for the first few moments he confessed the difficulty which he felt in realizing the meaning of the welcome. His cup of joy, he declared, was already overflowing when he touched the soil of Alberta after an absence of almost a third of a year. Anything further was superfluous—"though", added the President, "I

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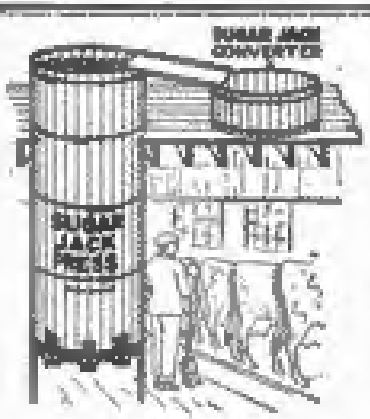

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EDITORIAL

THE WELCOME TO PRESIDENT WOOD

The gathering of members of the Association from all parts of the Province in Calgary, to welcome President Wood and to do him honor on his return to Alberta after an absence of almost four months, formed an epitome of the organization as a whole. It was unique in the history of the farmers' movement, as the U. F. A. itself is unique in the history of farmers' organizations.

No tribute has ever been paid to any leader in the farmers' movement in any part of the world, equal to the tribute paid to the President of the United Farmers of Alberta by the men and women who assembled at this notable gathering. And, as John Lund of Barons, remarks in an article published elsewhere in this issue, while the banquet "took the form of a personal greeting by the members to their friend and leader, it was more than that—it was a spontaneous expression of the individual pride the U. F. A. members take in the principles under which the U. F. A. program is carried on toward a better day, when poverty, degradation and crime will be banished from this country in general and this Province in particular."

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A "PATRIOTIC" CAMPAIGN

Throughout the length and breadth of Canada, the large income tax payers continue to rally their forces for the purpose of passing on the burden which is legitimately theirs to the great masses of the people.

The reason for this concentration of forces against the income tax is obvious. Of all the taxes which are levied the income tax is the most difficult for the taxpayer to pass on to the consumer of goods.

The Montreal Witness, which for more than a generation has been an advocate of consistently progressive taxation policies, goes so far as to declare: "All Government imposts, save only the income tax, are inevitably passed on to the consumer." The Witness will not be a party to the reactionary campaign.

The Financial Times of Montreal and Canadian Finance of Toronto are frankly exposing the cause of the owners of Canada's largest fortunes, who in the same breath call loudly for an aggressive policy of advertising for the purpose of attracting producers to Canada, and even more stridently demand a taxation policy which if successful must mean that the producers, old and new, shall pay a larger share of the taxes. These super-patriots are intelligently aware that if they can intimidate Parliament into the abolition or reduction of the income tax, **they themselves will be freed from a large share of their present financial obligations, and the farmers and other producers of Canada who are not in receipt of large incomes will be compelled to bear the burden in their behalf, through such imposts as the tariff and sales tax.**

If Canada's financial position should warrant any reductions in taxation, the indirect taxes which are passed on to the purchaser of commodities should be lowered. This is the only means by which substantial relief can be given to the great body of the Canadian public.

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It is highly desirable that the method of calculating the income tax should be changed, in order that an average may be struck over a period of years. This reform has been consistently fought for by the U. F. A. members of Parliament since their election in 1921. The fight should be continued.

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We invite the newspapers whose patriotic zeal finds expression in the attempt to shift the burdens of taxation from the shoulders of the owners of the largest fortunes to the masses of the public, to publish detailed figures upon the British income and super taxes. The British people, who are perhaps more alive to the merits of direct taxation as compared with indirect taxation, than many of our people, would make short shrift of any government which dared to attempt to bring into effect the taxation policy of sheer economic nonsense which the Financial Times, Canadian Finance, and various other papers, including a portion of the Liberal press, are now proposing.

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CALGARY HERALD'S REJOINDER

Commenting upon the remarkable interview upon Alberta Wheat Pool affairs which recently appeared in a Toronto despatch, the Calgary Herald, in an editorial which we reproduce in this issue, makes an eminently fair and accurate analysis of Alberta Pool policies.

"If there had been political interference in the administration of the Pool," states the Calgary evening paper, "the Herald would not have hesitated to condemn it. This paper has found none of it to condemn. There has been none of it."

When a newspaper, which is politically opposed to the U. F. A., volunteers unequivocally to deny the truth of the allegation in the Toronto despatch, nothing need be added, except this: The Herald is naturally better informed upon the point in question than the long-distance critic. Its editorial rejoinder to an attempt to create confusion in the minds of the members of the Pool will be appreciated by Alberta farmers. We commend the Calgary Herald's example in this matter to certain other Alberta newspapers.

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THE POPULARITY OF MUSSOLINI

It is noteworthy that almost all of the "news" of the press correspondents in Italy, and the comment upon events in that land of beneficent dictatorship, are highly complimentary to Signor Mussolini and the Fascisti. Every despatch attests to the intense devotion of the Italian people to their wise ruler. This is not surprising, as the new Fascist regulations provide penalties of from five to fifteen years' imprisonment for any correspondent who ventures even mildly to criticize Fascism. And even newspaper correspondents cannot be expected to be delirously eager to spend a goodly portion of their lives in Fascist jails.

Representation of Alberta Producers on the Vancouver Harbor Board Demanded by Second Calgary Conference

Conference Composed of Central Executive, Officers of U. F. A. Federal Constituencies and U. F. A. Federal Members Also Protests Against Raising of Grain Standards, and Asks Adequate Representation on Grain Standards Board—Opposes Any Reduction in Income Tax—Reaffirms Unanimously Former Recommendation That U.F.A. Members at Ottawa Preserve Identity as Group Unit—Conference May Be Annual Event

Laying strong emphasis on the necessity for retaining the identity of the U. F. A. group at Ottawa as a distinct unit, a Conference comprising the U. F. A. Central Executive, representatives of U. F. A. Federal Constituency Associations and the recently elected U. F. A. members of the House of Commons, unanimously re-affirmed in Calgary on November 18th, the resolution on this subject which was adopted at the Calgary Conference last July. In the meantime, it was stated, the resolution had been adopted by all the Federal Constituency Associations at their nominating Conventions. It will come before the supreme authority in the Association—the Annual Convention—in January next.

The Conference also adopted resolutions opposing any lowering of the income tax; demanding that Alberta producers' organizations be consulted before any appointment is made to the Vancouver Harbor Board; demanding that Alberta producers be given adequate representation on the Grain Standards Board; protesting against the raising of the grain samples used by the inspection department in the grading of wheat in the Calgary district; and recommending that in future there shall be an annual Conference of the U. F. A. Executive and Board, and representatives of the Federal Constituency Associations, and the Federal members, as soon as possible after the prorogation of Parliament.

CONFERENCE APPOINTS COMMITTEES

The Conference was called to order in Nolan's Hall, at 10:30 by H. E. G. H. Scholefield, Vice-President of the Association, who called for nominations for chairman. Mr. Scholefield himself was thereupon unanimously elected as presiding officer of the Conference, there being no other nominations. W. N. Smith was elected Conference Secretary. A committee of four members—R. R. Spencer, M.P., R. Cates, H. C. McDaniel and J. K. Sutherland—was appointed to deal with order of business and resolutions, and the chairman and secretary and Robert Gardiner, M.P., were elected publicity committee. It was decided that any members of the Association upon being touched for should be admitted to the Conference and given the privileges of the floor, but not of voting.

GRAVELY CONCERNED RE HARBOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

Calling attention to reports which had been published in the press concerning an appointment to the Vancouver Harbor Board, E. J. Garland, M.P., said that the farmers had noted with grave concern the manner in which (if those reports were correct) the recommendations of Alberta bodies directly responsible to the people had been utterly ignored. It was desirable that immediate action should be taken in order to bring the views of Alberta farmers before the Government before it was too late. The strongly worded resolution published above was subsequently drawn up, and passed unanimously on motion of

Resolutions of the November U.F.A. Conference

Identity of U. F. A. Group Unit

"Be it resolved, that this Conference reaffirm the following resolution passed at the U. F. A. July Conference:

"'That this Conference recommends that every U. F. A. candidate be pledged to the Declaration of Principles passed at the Annual Convention of 1925, and that in accordance with the spirit and letter of this resolution, we recommend that the U. F. A. members at Ottawa preserve their identity as a U. F. A. group unit, and do not in any manner amalgamate or become part of any other party or group not organized on the same basis for political action as the U. F. A.'"—Carried unanimously.

Annual U. F. A. Conference

"That we recommend to the proper authorities that a conference composed of the U. F. A. Executive and Central Board, two representatives of each of the U. F. A. Federal Constituency Associations, and the U. F. A. members of the House of Commons, be held annually, at the earliest possible date following the prorogation of Parliament."—Carried unanimously.

Expenses of Conference

"That the Federal Constituency Associations shall bear the expenses of their delegates to the Annual Conference proposed in the foregoing resolution, and that the railway fares of the delegates be pooled."—Carried unanimously.

Representation on Vancouver Harbor Board

"Whereas, the wheat growers of Alberta are vitally interested in the personnel of the Vancouver Harbor Board, owing to the fact that they supply a major portion of the wheat passing through that port;

"And whereas, it is a matter of but common justice that Alberta wheat producers be represented on the Board;

"Therefore be it resolved, that the Alberta Government, the U. F. A. and the Alberta Wheat Pool be consulted before any appointment be made to said Board."—Carried unanimously.

Producer Representation on Grain Standards Board

"Whereas, the Province of Alberta is not adequately represented on the Grain Standards Board;

"And whereas, the standard samples of wheat furnished to the inspection offices in Alberta lead us to believe that practically no commercial grade wheat from Alberta was used in preparing those samples by the Grain Standards Board;

"This Conference requests that the wheat producers of Alberta be given adequate representation on the Board, to the end that the grades established by the said Board should be representative of commercial grades of wheat from all parts of the Province."—Carried unanimously.

Raising of Standard Samples

"This Conference emphatically protests against the raising of the standard samples used by the inspection department in the grading of our wheat in the Calgary inspection district."—Carried unanimously.

No Lowering of Income Tax

"That this Conference urges the necessity for the strongest opposition to any proposals for the abolition or reduction of the income tax, and is of the opinion that any revision of the income tax should be in an upward direction."—Carried unanimously.

Robert Gardiner, M.P., who pointed out that such appointments as that to the Board had always been made on the patronage basis. If through unsatisfactory appointments, money should be spent unwisely at the port of Vancouver, the Alberta farmers' costs of shipping grain by this route would be increased. It was directed that a copy of the resolution be sent by night wire to the Acting Prime Minister of Canada, and that copies be forwarded to the Alberta Government, the U. F. A. Central Office and the Wheat Pool Central Office.

PROPOSE CONFERENCE BE HELD ANNUALLY

All members of the Conference were agreed as to the desirability of holding an Annual Conference as soon as possible after the conclusion of the Parliamentary session. This would enable constituency officers to be placed in touch with the course of Parliamentary events, and would thus prove of immense benefit to both members and their constituents. It is proposed by the resolution that all members of the Central Board shall participate in the Conference.

LONG TERM FARM LOANS BILL

Discussion took place on the resolution of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, in which the Long Term Farm Loans Bill, which was passed by the House of Commons and amended in the Senate, but failed to become law owing to dissolution, was described as " in no sense a solution of the problem and therefore unacceptable to the Council." Regret was expressed that the U.F.A. members had not been consulted before the Council took this action. A. P. Aitken, who was in the chair, in the temporary absence of Mr. Scholefield, when the matter was brought up, explained what had taken place at the Council meeting. At that time, he said, the U. F. A. members of the Council "lacked a good deal of information of the character which we have just received." They had no intention of taking a course which might impeil desirable legislation.

Mr. Garland explained at length the manner in which Farmer members had been instrumental in obtaining a Farm Loans Bill, and stated that while the bill was not perfect, it was a step in the right direction, which was well worth taking, and was all that could be obtained at the time. With the exception of one clause, Dr. Tory's recommendations had been accepted by the Government, and that clause the Farmer members had fought for.

A resolution, moved by Mr. Critchlow, to instruct the U. F. A. Federal members "to vote so as to preserve a solid group unit," was tabled after some discussion, the opinion of some delegates being that either the adoption or the rejection of this resolution might give rise to some misunderstanding. Many delegates felt that in view of the fact that the U. F. A. group was already instructed to act as a group unit at Ottawa, they could be trusted to carry out this instruction without specific direction as to voting. The essential thing, thought one of the speakers, was that the U. F. A. members should not be a party to the formation of any other group unit whatsoever, though they would endeavor to co-operate with other groups. The U. F. A. members should organize as a group and elect their officers, and then, if they found that they could co-operate with another group in matters of legislation, should do so, without, however, in any manner entering another Parliamentary organization.

PROTEST RAISING OF STANDARD SAMPLES

Strong criticism was expressed of the raising of the standard samples used in the Calgary inspection district in the grading of wheat. Grain which a month ago tested No. 3, it was pointed out, had later tested No. 4, because of a change in the standard samples received by the Calgary inspection officials. Why new samples had been substituted for the old it was impossible to find out.

The protest of the Conference was wired to the Grain Standards Board, copies being sent to other parties concerned.

A further resolution, requesting that the wheat producers of Alberta be given adequate representation on the Grain Standards Board, was adopted and wired to the Acting Prime Minister.

REVISE INCOME TAX UPWARD

In moving a resolution opposing the campaign now being launched looking to the reduction or abolition of the income tax, E. J. Garland, M.P. called attention to the vigorous propaganda which is now being carried on throughout Canada by those who seek the abolition of the tax. It was regrettable that some Liberal newspapers were actively assisting this propaganda, thereby seeking to transfer to the shoulders of the masses of the people a large share of the burden of taxation which should properly be borne by the large income payer. If there were to be any revision of the income tax, it should be in an upward, not in a downward direction.

The following delegates were reported present:

Federal Constituency Associations

Acadia—R. Cates, Oyen, president; J. K. Sutherland, Hanna, secretary.

West Edmonton—W. C. Turnbull, Onoway, president.

Macleod—H. F. Spencer, Parkland, secretary.

Wetaskiwin — Mrs. Winnifred Ross, secretary; J. E. Cook, Conjuring Creek, second vice-president.

Medicine Hat—Mrs. Angus Baker, secretary; John Fuetle, Social Plains, acting for president.

Vegreville—J. M. Hughes, Vegreville, president; W. F. Shaw, Vegreville, secretary.

Peace River—H. Critchlow, Berrhead, president; J. Messmer, Freedom, secretary.

Red Deer—J. E. C. Oldford, Penhold, secretary; R. Pye, Penhold, president.

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WHY I SUPPORT THE U.F.A.

By HUGH R. THOMAS, Edgerton

1. Because I believe in the golden rule: "Do unto others as you would be done by." In plain English we stand for a square deal.

2. Because I believe in the commandment: "Thou shalt not steal." We require a higher moral standard in politics. Honesty is the best policy. Public office is no exception.

3. Because I believe in liberty. We have reached that place in world history where despotism is intolerable whether forced upon us by an individual or a class. But liberty means responsibility. Responsibility is duty. "Democracy" is a meaningless word if the people do not rule. We must quickly choose which form of government we prefer.

4. Because I believe in toleration. The present period is known as the conference age. Men must confer and co-operate if misunderstanding is to be eliminated and friction reduced to a minimum.

5. Because I believe in progress. The world is in a constant state of transition. When anything ceases to progress decay sets in.

6. Because I believe in woman's suffrage. Woman is just as much a part of the Great Scheme as is man. We take pardonable pride in the fact that the farmers' movement has long since recognized this cardinal truth. Our stand has been fully justified by the splendid, helpful service that women have rendered to our organization and in Parliament.

7. Because I am opposed to special privilege. Any Government or business which favors monopoly or fears honest competition is not worthy of survival.

8. Because I believe in human fellowship and service. General Pershing has said that service is the greatest gift to humanity. The U. F. A. has consistently and sincerely fostered this spirit since its inception.

9. Because we need a deeper and more abiding faith in our future. Antiquity and utopianism are members of the same class. The U. F. A cares for the needs of today but does not neglect tomorrow.

10. Because we need to forge a connecting link between the present and future generations in order that young and old may meet on common ground in the great struggle for moral righteousness. We endeavor to supply a part of this training in our senior and junior organizations.

11. Because I abhor hypocrisy, greed, falsehood and selfishness. The U. F. A. fosters sincerity, generosity, truth and co-operation as worthy guides to a purer, brighter and better life.

12. Because we need an independent press. The press is a most powerful medium of advertising. Most of our large journals today reflect the will of plutocracy.

13. Because the only real help is self-help. There is no effective cure for tyranny except constant public interest. Oppression is the penalty of indifference.

14. Because the Canada of tomorrow must be built upon the firm rock of justice, equity, loyalty and unity, against which the waves of adversity and corruption may beat but cannot destroy. The U. F. A. encourages frankness, honesty and efficient administration as aids to that "self-respecting peace, the attainment of which is, and must ever be, the prime aim of a self-governing people," to quote from Roosevelt.

NEWS FROM THE ALBERTA WHEAT POOL HEAD OFFICE

A Page of Information for Members and Locals Edited by the Publicity Department of the Alberta Wheat Pool

Pays $1,000 Liquidated Damages for Breach of Pool Contract

Pool Takes Action Against Individual to Protect 38,000 Alberta Farmers, Whose Welfare Depends on Trustworthiness of Their Partners in Co-operative Marketing Enterprise

Halvig Holmberg, of Battle Bend, near Hardisty, paid $1,000 liquidated damages for selling his wheat outside the Wheat Pool, he being a contract signer.

It was stated in the public press that Holmberg's excuse for his action was that he could not get enough money out of his first payment to meet his immediate obligations, his wheat being low-grade.

This statement is contrary to the facts as presented to the Wheat Pool. Mr. Holmberg refused to give any excuse and to answer any letter sent him from the Wheat Pool office, but it is generally understood that he was in comfortable circumstances.

The action taken by the Wheat Pool was inspired by the fact that the welfare of close to 38,000 Alberta farmers depends upon the integrity and trustworthiness of individual signers.

When a contract is broken the sufferers are the rest of the members of the Wheat Pool.

A contract is a contract whether it be an agreement for sale or a Wheat Pool contract.

Each signer must "keep the faith."

Why the Market in China and Japan Is Becoming Increasingly Important for the Canadian Wheat Pool

Wheat Worth Only One-third the Price of Rice, so Cherry Kingdom Wants to Sell Rice in Foreign Markets and Import Wheat for Home Consumption — Wheat Exports to China and Japan Grow

Japan is a good customer of the Canadian Wheat Pool and so is China.

George McIver, Western Sales Manager, says the Pool sells six million bushels of wheat a year to Japan and four million bushels to China.

To the average person who always thinks of Japanese and Chinese as strictly rice eaters, the extent of wheat exports from Canada to these countries must come as a surprise.

But the explanation is simple as far as Japan is concerned at least. Wheat is worth one-third the price of rice. That is the whole crux of the situation.

Japan raises wonderful crops of rice, and it is to the advantage of the Cherry Kingdom to sell this high-priced rice in foreign markets and buy wheat for home consumption. This method maintains the balance of trade, a feature much sought after.

It is only within the last six years that Oriental countries have been importing wheat to any great extent. The business is increasing, however, and the Canadian Pool is hopeful of selling more wheat to our neighbors across the Pacific each year. That was the big reason of Mr. McIver's recent trip to Japan and China.

There are 80 million Japanese and over 450 million Chinese. If only a small percentage of these people could be weaned from rice to wheat, Canadian wheat farmers need never worry about a market; and Alberta farmers, with a fairly short haul to Pacific tidewater, would be doubly blessed.

POOL NOTES

BROADCAST THIS OVER YOUR RADIO

The wheat farmers of Alberta, Pool or non-Pool, can be definitely assured of one thing.

That is: If the Wheat Pool ever did go down the Grain Trade will extend no quarter!

You will then be at the mercy of forces whose activities have always been, and always will be, supremely selfish.

Once you are down it will be a case of "no holds barred."

With a crop like last year, the third largest ever raised in the world, you will be looking to the right of the decimal mark for your "average grain price" and reaching for the red ink to making your trial balance.

Keep out of the clutches of the grain trade!

Be loyal to your Wheat Pool

WHEAT POOL BRINGS MORE CASH TO THE HOME

The Royal Bank of Canada, in its monthly letter, claims that Canadian farmers are getting a better ratio of prices than are those of the United States.

The Canadian Wheat Pool can claim a great deal of credit for this satisfactory condition.

The pooling system returns more wealth to the producer and less falls into the hands of market intermediaries.

Is it not better for the country merchants, city merchants, implement dealers, professional men and manufacturers to have wealth thus widespread?

And is it not immeasurably better for the farmer to get a greater percentage of the wealth produced by the labor of his hands?

THE PROBLEM OF THE NON-POOLER

The Wheat Pool has to contend with the problem of the non-pooling farmer.

In raising the average price of wheat for members of the Pool, the non-pooler also benefits.

Occasionally individual farmers, not members of the Pool, can beat Pool prices. The Pool pays THE BEST AVERAGE PRICE and not a HIGH PRICE FOR SOME and a LOW PRICE FOR OTHERS.

When a non-pooler happens to beat the Pool price he declaims his coup from the housetops. He forgets that without the Pool he would be a very small voice crying in the wilderness.

When the Dark Tobacco Pool fell through and prices dropped to hard-pan the most indignant of them all was the non-pooler, if you please! He thought the Pool, which had held the price up with no assistance on his part, was pursuing a very ill-advised policy in going out of business.

The moral to deduce is: Stay with Your Wheat Pool!

HAVE OATS TESTED

Realizing that a serious shortage of seed oats exists in many districts in the Province, efforts to meet the situation have been made jointly by the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture. The efforts have been directed towards conserving the supply of seed oats obtainable in the Province, and towards bringing the farmers to a proper realization of the situation.

A complete survey of Central and Northern Alberta has been made by W. J. Stephen, Field Crops Commissioner, of the Provincial Government, and in the southern part by G. M. Stewart, of the Dominion Seed Branch.

It is found that while the shortage of seed oats will be serious in many districts, some districts will have a surplus, and steps are now being taken to test out the germinating qualities of what oats are available.

The Department of Agriculture urges all farmers who have oats which they expect will make seed, to secure an immediate germination test. In order that they may settle at once the question as to whether they will require seed from outside sources or not.

The Department also urgent those farmers who will definitely require seed

oats to place their orders at once with their local elevators. This is to obviate the shipment out of the Province of oats which might otherwise be used in the Province for seed. If the seed oats available in the Province are stored by the local elevators and not shipped out of the Province, the situation can be taken care of. In fairness to the elevator companies who have agreed to store seed oats, farmers needing the seed should place their orders at once.

Farmers who wish to secure registered seed oats should apply at once to the Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

WARM WELCOME TENDERED TO PRESIDENT WOOD

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think I have a full appreciation of what this meeting means."

After his tour of 25,000 miles, in which he had seen much that was new and strange, much that was remote from the life of the people of the Canadian prairies, and, in Australia a civilization closely resembling our own, he returned to Alberta, he said, firmer than ever in the conviction that the movement which has been inaugurated by the farmers and farm women of this Province is going to be felt around the globe; that the people of Alberta have made a contribution which no other people in the world have made towards the building up of a finer social order.

HAVE BROKEN SHACKLES IN ALBERTA

After describing the state of virtual slavery and social degradation from which the people of China sooner or later must free themselves—because the present condition is intolerable—President Wood declared: "So far as our citizenship was concerned in Alberta fifteen years ago, we were just as shackled as those Chinamen are today in some other things. We have broken those shackles today, and we stand free citizens capable of exercising our own citizenship in our own way and doing it systematically and as intelligently as we have developed capacity for doing it. And I don't know any other people in the world that have done that. We have made a start in Alberta in a way that nobody else has done in the world."

VICE-PRESIDENT STRIKES KEYNOTE OF GATHERING

H. E. G. H. Scholefield, Vice-president of the Association, who presided as toastmaster in the few brief and happy remarks with which he opened the proceedings of the evening, struck a note which brought from the assembled members of all branches of the Association, an immediate and whole-hearted response.

"Composed as it is of the U. F. A. in all its activities," he said, "this is a most notable gathering, and it is probable that we shall not see its like again for some time to come. We have here members of the Provincial Cabinet, Provincial and Federal members, and representatives of the Wheat Pool, the Dairy Pool, the Livestock Pool and the Egg and Poultry Pool; the Board of Directors of the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. all gathered to extend a hearty welcome to the Grand Old Man of Alberta."—a remark which was greeted with prolonged applause from all parts of the hall.

Later, when Premier Reverdin proposed the toast of the guest of the evening, the assembly joined in "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and gave three ringing cheers and a tiger for President Wood.

During the course of the evening an excellent musical program, arranged by the Wheat Kernels, was given by Miss Margaret Atherton, George Barrs, Max Bishop and Joan Treglihn Flood, all members of the staff organization of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

STEPHEN LUNN PROPOSES CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

In rising to propose the toast of "Co-operative Marketing," Stephen Lunn, of the U. F. A. Central Executive, remarked that he could not have been given a pleasanter job. "In Alberta," he said, "great strides have been made in co-operative marketing enterprise, and this has been largely due to the splendid work of the U. F. A. organization. But for that organization, it would not have been possible to 'put over' the Pools as we have been able to do."

Mr. Lunn said that the first co-operative marketing contract was signed in his home district of Pincher Creek. The Wheat Pool had followed, and had "gone over splendidly," while the other Pools were also making good progress. Co-operative marketing would prove the farmers' salvation.

PLACED RESPONDENT IN "QUANDARY"

A. B. Claypool, M.L.A., responding to the toast, humorously remarked that he had been placed in a quandary because he had just been reading somebody's remarks about "dominating" and "self-seeking", and evidently these terms must apply to all the people present (laughter). There was nothing mysterious about co-operative marketing, he added. In every industry, when massed production came, orderly marketing had been found necessary and inevitable. In Alberta, the farmers had been particularly fortunate in having their own organization, built up by themselves—the U. F. A.—to launch their Pool enterprises, and its power would be behind them in carrying the Pools to success. If the U. F. A. stood for anything, it was to make the country prosperous. If co-operation was to be a success it would be necessary to teach its doctrine.

PROPHECIES WHICH HAD PROVED FALSE

Declaring that he proposed the toast of "The Provincial and Federal Members," with a feeling of great satisfaction, H. C. McDaniel, of the Central Executive, said: "When the U. F. A. went into politics, there were a great many who said that this action would wreck the organization. We have been in politics now for seven years, and there is no evidence yet of the U. F. A. being wrecked. Our members are alert and wise in their legislation. They have set up governments and they have even gone so far as to upset governments." (laughter). In the method which they had followed in the selection and election of representatives, the Alberta farmers had introduced a new leaven into our political life. "I shall not be surprised," concluded Mr. McDaniel, "if this movement grows in strength until it overflows the confines of this Province."

FARMERS WHO HAVE "GROWN" BUT NOT "SWOLLEN"

After the kind things which had been said about the legislative representatives, said Hon. R. G. Reid, replying for the Provincial members, he was at a loss to know how to reply. The gathering was a splendid, a memorable one. A member of the Government who was one of the most recent recruits had been overheard to remark during the evening, of the Association—"Salt of the earth."

Farmers had been taken virtually from the plow to guide the destinies of the great Province of Alberta. There was the danger that they would not be fully equipped. While they had proved just about as perfect as possible, Mr. Reid added with a smile, amid laughter, they were, he must admit, not quite perfect.

Referring to the old saying that every man who takes public office either "swells or grows," Mr. Reid said one of the greatest things about the farmers of Alberta (as he was speaking as one of the Provincial members, he would leave them out) was that they had grown, rather than swollen.

Ten years ago, who could have predicted that it would have been possible to have such a gathering as this, representing as it did the U. F. A. in all its activities, political, economic and industrial—including the Wheat Pool, the Livestock Pool, the Dairy Pool and the Egg and Poultry Pool—not to mention the Claypool? (laughter).

"We have been a part of this great growth," concluded the Provincial Treasurer. "We have been called upon to accept a great responsibility; we have done our best in a proper way, and as one of the Provincial members I feel it a great privilege to be able to serve the organization which we all revere and the Province which we all love."

GARDINER RESPONDS FOR FEDERAL MEMBERS

"We are gathered here, on this notable occasion, to do honor to a man whom we all love and revere," said Robert Gardiner, M.P., in rising to respond in behalf of the U. F. A. members of the House of Commons. "Let me utter a word of warning. It has been rumored or whispered that our President has got a new vision in life—to organize the Chinese people (laughter). I am not sure that we can spare him from Alberta, but at the same time, in view of the fact that organization is his pet theory and his great triumph, I am not sure that he could not organize even the Chinese successfully." (Cheers.)

Mr. Gardiner went on to say that a serious anomaly existed in the Canadian Parliament in that while one House—the Commons—was on a fairly democratic basis, and could at least be made democratic by the action of the people, the other House—the Senate—was one of the most autocratic bodies in the world. This undoubtedly did hamper the members who were trying to obtain constructive legislation, and the fact should not be forgotten by the people.

ONE OF THE PECULIARITIES OF A "PECULIAR LOT"

"The U. F. A. members," continued the member, "are a rather peculiar lot; in fact we are supposed to have peculiar ideas. And one of the most peculiar is that we believe in co-operation in politics the same as in the field of commer-

ice. People in certain parts of Canada cannot conceive of co-operation in politics. It is so foreign to their nature, to their experience, that they think we are not quite so well balanced as we ought to be. After the last general election we had an opportunity to show the possibility of co-operation, and I think we did that very effectively. At least, I hope we did. I hope that in the future we will have co-operation among the citizens of Canada to produce that legislation which is required to meet the situation of today and of the future, just the same as we co-operate on the economic field.

TRIBUTE TO MASTER MIND OF ORGANIZATION

"Another tribute to our Chief. I remember very well being in the U. F. A. offices just a few days prior to his departure. And many of the people in the offices were very much exercised because he was going to be away during the Federal election campaign. But the result demonstrated that he has done his work admirably. Even though he was separated from us by thousands of miles, the gospel that he has preached so ardently for so many years was carried out by the people who had accepted that gospel, and carried out splendidly, to such an extent that we now have more members in Parliament than ever before. It was a fine tribute to the master mind of our organization."

WOMAN'S CONTRIBUTION TO OUR SOCIAL LIFE

Proposing the toast to "The Ladies", P. J. Enzensaer, M.L.A., spoke of the vitally important contribution which had been made by the women of Alberta in bringing our social and political life to its present level. Suffering, almost beyond words, had been borne by thousands of the pioneer women of this Province, in order that a better day might come for their children. The raising of the standards of public honor, the new conception of politics as a constructive effort on the part of the people themselves to improve their own lot, owed much to the women of Alberta. If there had been lacking the receptive minds of the women of the Province, it was doubtful whether so great a development of the co-operative movement as was now taking place, could have been possible. The speaker believed that the day was not far distant when women would insist upon greater attention being paid to the progressive improvement of the quality of our people, through conscious control.

MRS. PARLBY REPLIES TO TOAST

In a graceful speech in reply, Mrs. Mrs. Parlby said it had been charged in some quarters that women had been seeking to help the movement upon "wrong lines", but she felt much gratified since Mr. Enzensaer had said so many nice things about them. "I want to assure you," she said, "that we are not nearly so bad as we are painted; that although we do go into public life, we want to work with you to make the world better for the human race. We want to help you in your co-operative marketing activities, and in all the various activities of the movement. We like you to think of us as comrades, and as other human beings who are trying to help the world to progress along the better way."

BROWNLEE PROPOSES "OUR GUEST"

Permit me, in the first place, (said Premier Brownlee, in rising to propose the health of "Our Guest") to express the very great pleasure it gives me personally to be here this evening and to take part in this very enjoyable gathering, and at the same time to congratulate those who had the happy idea that brought this gathering into being, and also congratulate them for the remarkable success that has attended their efforts.

Your chairman has suggested that this is the toast of the evening, as indeed it should be. As one other speaker has said, I have been wondering ever since I was requested to propose this toast just why I should be called upon to do so. I am quite sure that if those in charge of the program, as I would have done, had called upon one of the ladies present to propose the toast, they could have done far more justice to the subject. I am sure that they could have spoken with greater feeling of the handsomeness of the man in question. They could have described in a better way the noble expanse of brow; they could have pictured the winning smile, the lovely disposition. Those things are forbidden as between man and man, and, in any event, I am under strict orders tonight from our worthy President that I am not to say anything of a flattering nature and nothing that will bring the blush to his face. (laughter). And so I have made an arrangement with Mrs. Gaish, who sits beside me, that she is to watch the face of our guest and if at any time she should see the beginning of a blush she is to pull my coat so I will know that it is time for me to stop.

INTIMATE FRIENDSHIP OF MANY YEARS

In trying to decide why I was called upon, I have rather come to the conclusion that it is because for many years, probably as many as any person in the room, I have enjoyed a friendship very intimate with our guest. During that time I have had the pleasure of being in his company and discussing problems of various kinds with him, of arguing with him, at times of almost fighting with him, but always coming to agreement in the end. I have had the privilege of playing Canfield with him; and if any of you wish to see Mr. Wood at his best, I suggest to you that you visit him at his room some evening when he is dressed for extreme comfort, and watch him enjoy a game of Canfield or rummy. He is a poor player, of course. He loses many a nickle in the course of an evening. Once in a while he wins a nickle, and if you could see the smile of satisfaction that comes to his face when he wins a nickle, you would see our President in one of his lighter moods. (laughter).

I have had the pleasure of travelling through the country with him, of taking part in discussions on the public platform; I have even had the pleasure of sleeping with him, and I will leave it to you, ladies and gentlemen, if it is not the very limit and supreme measure of friendship that a man can sleep with another and be kept awake all night by his snoring and remain on good speaking terms.

Ladies and gentlemen, because of these many years of intimate association with our guest of this evening, I presume that those who had the program in hand felt that possibly I could lay bare some characteristics of our guest and that I might suggest, from experience, some of the things which I have found in my association with him, which I have found worthy of emulation and which I believe are the reasons for the remarkable success that has attended his efforts in connection with the U. F. A. organization.

Before I come to deal with that, may I be pardoned if I refer to the introduction by Lord Bryce to his recent work on Modern Demderacies, when he points out that in the last hundred years we have made remarkable strides. A hundred years ago, only in one small corner was any attempt made at democracy. Since then we have come to the point where practically every country attempts to set up democratic government, and today you would hardly find anyone to dispute that the best form of government is the democratic form. It is no longer a subject for discussion, it is an accepted fact.

OUR FUNCTION TO APPLY PRINCIPLES IN PRACTICE

The problem now is to shape ourselves and our method of life and our method of government in such a way as to bring out the best form of democratic life and democratic government and we work to that ideal of the greatest good to the greatest number. Now, if we should attempt to analyze those reasons that work together for the perfection of national life, we will find many things to discuss. The influence of the church would be a subject for discussion for a longer time than I have at my disposal this evening. The influence of the school is a big subject. When I have thought of these things I have preferred to bring this subject down to our own Province of Alberta, and to our citizenship in this Province. I find certain things duplicated in other parts of Western Canada it is true, and yet I think they have reached a perfection of organization in this Province that I think has not been attained in any other Province. I refer to that organization which has taken the form of the United Farmers of Alberta and the other organizations which have come from the parent association.

CAUSE OF THE DEEPEST SATISFACTION

I was first brought in contact with the United Farmers of Alberta in 1913, before President Wood became president of the organization. I have wondered if there was one person in Alberta at that time, however wide his imagination might have been, who could imagine that in a decade the measure of its influence in working out those principles of democratic government and democratic life in which we all believe would be so great. I take the time this evening to speak of this thing because I believe if you asked our guest tonight what is the thing that has caused him the greatest satisfaction, I think it would not be the love and respect that the people of Alberta hold him in, but the organization and its influence in building up in the Province of Alberta the type of citizenship that I think is just a little bit higher than the type of citizenship in other parts of the Dominion, and for that matter probably in the world.

THE INSPIRATION AND RALLYING POINT

I remember travelling in the train recently with a man from a neighboring Province and he said that as compared with the standard of political morality in other Provinces, Alberta's standard was as the driven snow. Probably there was some exaggeration. But in contributing to that high standard, you must give a very high place to the United Farmers of Alberta. You cannot have a great movement like the United Farmers of Alberta unless you have a rallying point for that movement. You cannot have the outgrowth of a great political movement unless you have a rallying point for that movement. You cannot have branching out from that movement the great business organizations we have in Alberta unless you have some great central rallying point, and I think we all agree that he has been the great inspiration, the rallying point about whom the people of the Province have been glad to gather in the last ten years, and it is because of that strong inspiring rallying point that we have had the United Farmers of Alberta and those other movements that have originated from it.

In saying what I am about to say I am not given to idle flattery, but I have asked myself this question, as I have enjoyed this close association with our guest for so many years: What is his contribution, what is there that he can hand down to the younger men, the men around these tables today, who must carry on the torch when he passes on—what is the lesson that he gives to us, what are those things that he gives to us?

My mind goes back to a few lines from Henry Van Dyke:

"Four things a man must learn to do,
If he would keep his record true:
To think without confusion, clearly;
To love his fellow men sincerely.
To act from honest motives, purely;
To trust in God and Heaven securely."

If I were a preacher this evening I would take that as a text. I am not going to take any time in dealing with two of the thoughts in these lines. What a man's belief is I am prepared to leave to the broad acceptance of his own conscience. I am not going to dwell on the line, that he must think without confusion, clearly; and yet I think that those gathered here and remembering the contributions that our President has made in his annual addresses and at other times, would agree that he can measure up and measure up very well, to the thought in that line.

ONE OF THE GREAT SECRETS

But passing on to what I think is more important, "to love his fellow men sincerely." Ladies and gentlemen, in my humble judgment, no man can make a great contribution to the welfare of his fellow men, no man can build strongly and truly who does not love his fellow man sincerely. I know at times we become discouraged, we find that as we have been working for certain things that what we have visioned so clearly is not accepted generally by the public. We are subjected to criticism and sometimes very unfair criticism. There may be times when a man in the position of our President, working for the things that he sees so clearly, and seeing the indifference of many of the people, may feel that Jack is very much of an ass and Jill is not very much better. And yet how often have I heard him say, "Brownlee, the people are all right." And that has been in my opinion one of the great secrets of his life. And when some of us are impatient he has been content to look and see the steady development as pictured by the poet when he says:

"For while the tired waves, vainly breaking,
Seem here no painful inch to gain,
Far back, through creek and inlet making
Comes silent, flooding in, the main.

"And not by eastern windows only,
When daylight comes, comes in the light;
In front the sun climbs slow, how slowly,
But westward, look, the land is bright."

COLORS WHICH MERGE INTO RAINBOW OF HOPE

In the five years in which I have acted as Attorney-General of this Province I have seen humanity passing before me in many of those colors. And I have often thought how varied are those colors. We see colors that we do not like, we see beautiful colors, and those colors gradually merge into a rainbow of hope. Humanity has been compared to a great instrument of a thousand strings swept by a master hand. Sometimes we hear that which seems to be confusing; sometimes we hear a discord. And yet I think it is but the tuning of the string, the building of perfection, and we look to that time when humanity, purged of ignorance and coming to that design which must come to mankind when it has fulfilled its mission, will give to this world a melody and a harmony such as we have never dreamed of up to this time. The love of humanity—and if a man loves his fellow man, then it also is true that he becomes one of his fellowmen. And one of the things that I believe the people of this Province have seen in our President is that he is one of themselves, and anyone may come to him and receive such advice and such assistance as he is able to give.

"To act from honest motives, purely." I place that on an equal footing with the thought in the other line. The man who succeeds today and becomes the inspiration of his fellow men must at all times be held by them to act from honest motives, purely. Is there anyone here tonight that will deny the truth of what I say? If you will go up and down the Province and speak to the farmers who have been glad to look upon Mr. Wood as their leader for so many years and ask them why, you will receive the reply, because through all this time he has never tried to enrich himself at the expense of the farmers of the Province; he has never yet allowed personal interests to sway him one moment from that ideal course which he has set for himself, but at all times he has been struggling and working and working and struggling in honesty and sincerity and devotedly to further the interests of the people of this Province, and his own personal interests have all been relegated to the background. And we are here this evening to do honor to this man who has done so much and meant so much to the people of this Province and has meant so much in the life of the Province. He is in the position of the happy workman that, proud of his work and looking forward to that ideal which will only come when

"And only the Master shall pay us,
And only the Master shall blame,
And no one shall work for money,
And no one shall work for fame.

"But each for the joy of the working,
And each in his separate star
Shall draw the Thing as he sees it,
For the God of Things as They Are."

Ladies and gentlemen, I give you the toast to our guest!

PRESIDENT WOOD'S REPLY

On rising to reply, President Wood was received with prolonged applause. Cheer after cheer greeted him, and he was much moved as he began to speak.

I cannot find words this evening to express the appreciation for what I see before me, he said. In the first place, I cannot understand what it all means. I don't know why it has been done. I have been away from this Province, from these people, the Province I love, the people I love, for almost a third of a year, and the good God above knows that my cup of joy was full when I returned. This is all superfluous. I had all that I could assimilate before that. But with this added I feel lost. I feel helpless to speak intelligently before you of my appreciation. I still don't know just what it means. But I certainly do hope that I am able to appreciate it for its full value.

"GIVEN MORE THAN MY SHARE"

We all have our pleasures in life, our troubles in life, but some way, somehow, by some mysterious working of some mysterious thing, when it comes to the very best things there are in life that people can give to a fellow being, I think that I have been given more than my share. But I appreciate it, I can assure you.

Now I suppose that I am expected to talk to you, I presume something about my trip; I don't know what you want, I don't know what you expect. I certainly haven't had time to think about what I should say or what it would be appropriate for me to say or what you wanted me to say, and all I can talk to you about will be the trip that I have had the privilege of taking during the last four months.

Now to make a speech of that trip would be to make a speech about 25,000 miles long. I don't know how long in the matter of time it would take, but I certainly cannot cover the ground very fully. But before going into that subject I want to thank the different individuals for some kindly things that they have said, I want to thank my old friend and disciple, Mr. Brownlee, for some of the kindly things that he has said; but I must say that there is a little bit of bad feeling in me, a little bit of bitterness on account of one thing that I have learned after many years. I really didn't know that he was not asleep and knew that he was keeping me awake.

I don't know really how to talk to you about the trip that we have had. I presume you all know that in company with Mr. McIvor we touched the Orient first at Yokohama in Japan and worked on up through the country to the other side

and left at some place—Shimanoseki or some such name. Of course that was all new to us. All new to me entirely. The rickshaw was new. The sedan was new. Everything was new. The people were new. And we could only take it in in a very partial way. We could only get the skeleton of things. We could not retain the details. I could not, but there were many things of interest. The Japanese are a wonderful people. They are different from the other Orientals. They are keeping in touch with the great trend of progress that is going on today, especially in the world of trade. They are a sentimental people. And under the right conditions they are a very kindly people. I certainly was never better treated than we were treated in Japan. The lavishness of hospitality was only limited by our capacity to absorb. There was not a minute during the day from before we left the ship until we were aboard the ship that we were departing on, that we did not have two or three or half a dozen people to take care of us, entertain us and show us all that we could see in the length of time that we were there.

LOVE TO ENTERTAIN IN NATIVE WAYS

I might tell you something about some of the customs of the people. Some of the institutions of the people. Some of the things that they emphasize. And so on. We were entertained, as I said, to the very limit of our capacity. One of their greatest pleasures is to entertain guests in their own Japanese native fashion. They entertain modernly, as modern aristocracy entertains. And they can be just as aristocratic and conform to all the modern requirements of aristocracy as well as anybody in the world. But they don't like it nearly as well as they do the other. They do love to entertain their guests in their own native ways. They were very anxious to show us all of the things that they are holding on to with one hand while they are reaching out with the other for all the modern progress in commerce. They loved to show us their sacred places. There are many things that are sacred to the Japanese. They have their sacred gates, sacred trees, sacred bridges, and many different sacred trees. Of course they reach the climax in that in the dragon which I presume many of you don't believe in the reality of. And they have many places that are very, very interesting. They took us to a place they call Nikko, and there is a saying, almost a proverb in Japan. "Never speak the word magnificence until you have seen Nikko." There they have the shrines, many little temples—they don't have any great magnificent temples, they don't seem to want magnificence at all in buildings. There they have the greatest display of barbaric art that I have ever seen in my life by far. You can hardly conceive of the amount of it, the art in the way of the images and the sacred things, monkeys and lions and bears that they have carved in images, and then along with that—that magnificent barbaric art—they have the most magnificent tree growth I have ever seen.

INITIATED INTO MANY MYSTERIES

There are certain ceremonies you have to conform to before you enter the portals of the outer temples, and we watched our step, or rather their step, and whatever they did we did and I presume we got pretty close to the holy of holies, I don't know. I don't know how many of the different mysteries we have been initiated into, but we saw just about all of it I think, and what we didn't see we heard; we heard the dragon speak for one thing. At another place they have a shrine that is very extensive and very much decorated. This is at the old capital of 500 or 600 years back, I think. And at that place in addition to the shrines they have the sacred deer, some 2,500 sacred deer, all very tame, and one of the entertainments of guests there is to buy little cakes that are sold very, very cheaply and feed them to these sacred deer. They never kill the sacred deer, but in the spring just before the shedding of the horns they saw them off and make of them all sorts of ornaments and souvenirs, some of them very beautiful.

I believe that at Nara they have a very remarkable stream. They run a kind of a flat boat down this stream for ten or twelve miles of rapids, and it is between two very high walls of solid rock, from 800 to 1,000 feet high. The stream is very narrow and some of the rapids are very rapid indeed and to come down this stream you take an automobile and drive up about 20 miles and then take the boat. It was a very enjoyable experience, and very beautiful scenery. Another place that was very interesting was Kiota. The capital was moved from Nara to Kiota several hundred years ago and finally removed to Tokio, where it is at the present time. Now we heard many wonderful tales about these places, and what we would call superstition. All religions that we don't believe in are called superstitions. But the Japanese have a very peculiar religion. I don't understand much about it, but it is partly ancestor worship.

BUSINESS FIRM IS OLD "FAMILY COMPACT"

One of the big firms that we went to see, (a firm we are selling wheat to), is one of the oldest business institutions in Japan. It is not a commercial company as we understand the term. It is really an old family compact. The Mitsui family. I don't know how many members of the family there are at the present time, but when a member of the family becomes of age they swear him into this compact. They administer a very sacred oath in the presence of the spirits of their illustrious ancestors.

A great emperor who was reigning at the time of the Russo-Japanese war—and to give you some idea of the attitude of the people in regard to these things—one of the great military leaders during the war, when the emperor died soon after the war, the military leader committed suicide to join him immediately in the spirit world.

The Japanese are really a wonderful people, a very wonderful people. And the world is going to hear from them some of these days. I don't know just how nor where, but the world is going to know that the Japanese race lives on the same globe as we do.

ABSOLUTE SQUALOR IN KOREA

From Japan we crossed the gulf into Korea. We just saw it from the car window, but there we saw more evidence of poverty than we had seen anywhere. We didn't see maybe the misery of the people that we had seen some places in Japan; the people in Korea seemed to be more carefree, but the places that they lived in represented the most absolute squalor, the very minimum of shelter.

We saw no evidence of wealth until we reached the capital city. We were told by some parties at the station when we got on the train to go away, that that morning at least 20 prisoners had been brought in that had been captured by the Japanese constabulary, and they were on board and were put into prison. I might follow that up by the remarkable coincidence that in coming back on the ship a party got to telling me about seeing 20 Chinese bandits beheaded at this place. I asked about the matter, and they were evidently the men that had arrived the morning that we passed through there.

LARGER FARMS IN MANCHURIA

We went on to Manchuria and back down to the Yellow Sea; through Manchuria we saw a different system of farming. The farms are larger, the principal product there was some kind of a non-saccharine cane, the seed of which was used as a kind of rice, and there were great areas of that, quite a bit of corn, but not much wheat. They have quit raising so much wheat as they used to. One year during the war Manchuria exported about 20 million bushels of wheat, but she has ceased functioning as a wheat producing country.

We went to Tientsin. We hoped to go to Peking, and we were very much disappointed that it was impossible. It is one of the wonder places of the world. The architecture of the city and the things that are there are said by many tourists to make it the most wonderful and the most attractive place to visit in the world.

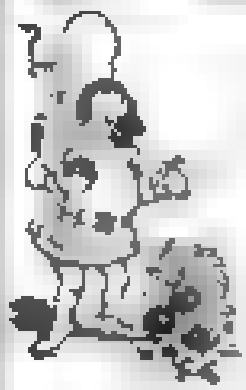
We didn't go for two reasons. With our itinerary as we had prearranged it we only had a couple of days to spend there, and when we got there we found that one of those had been cut out by a change in some railroad schedule. And another reason we didn't go—they had captured a train between Tientsin and Peking a couple of days before and taken at least one prisoner, and we thought we were needed too badly in Alberta to take the trip. (Laughter.)

From Tientsin we worked on down to Shanghai. We didn't see any fighting, but we saw quite a few evidences of the warfare, if you call it warfare that was going on at that time in China.

Our train was not quite full of soldiers, but there were plenty of them, and they were the worst specimens of soldiers imaginable. They were very arrogant; everything in the train seemed to be at their command and they behaved very disagreeably to the passengers, not by any actual violence but by taking possession of more of the space in the train than they were entitled to. They were with us down on to Nanking, where we crossed the river. We proceeded by train to Shanghai. Shanghai is a great city. The modern part of the town is very modern and there are some fine business institutions there, and we stopped at I think the finest hotel I was ever in. We went on down to Hongkong and were there several days and from there we went to Manila.

RATHER ORGANIZE CHINA THAN HAVE WORLD'S WEALTH

Now I couldn't undertake to tell you about China. Somebody jokingly said this evening that I was thinking about organizing China. I am not thinking about organizing China. But if I could do it, there is a job there to do. If I could do that, I had rather do that than



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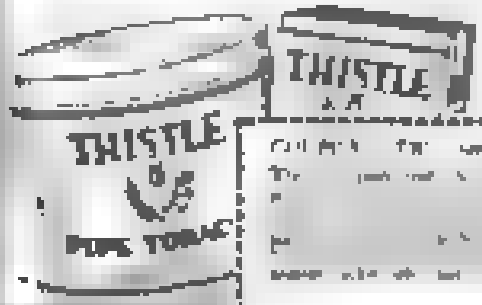

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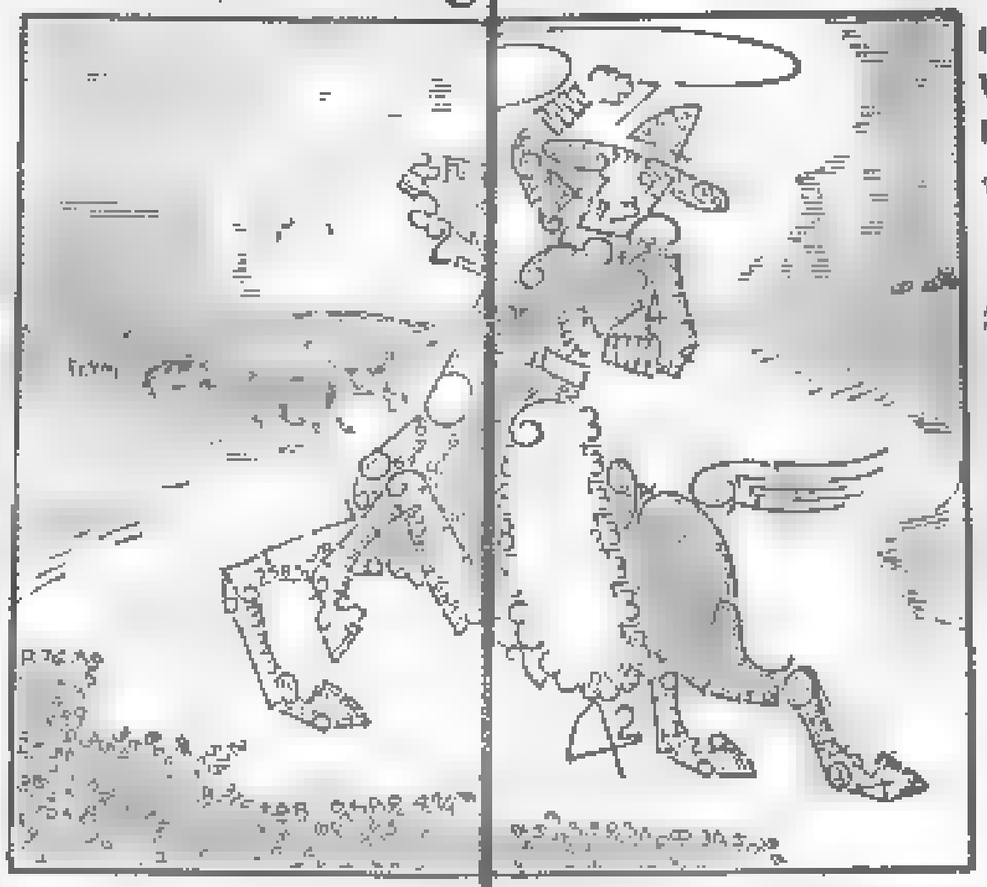

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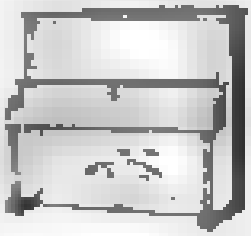

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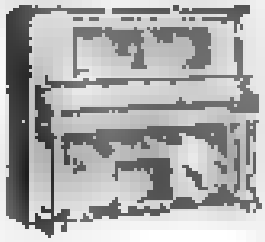

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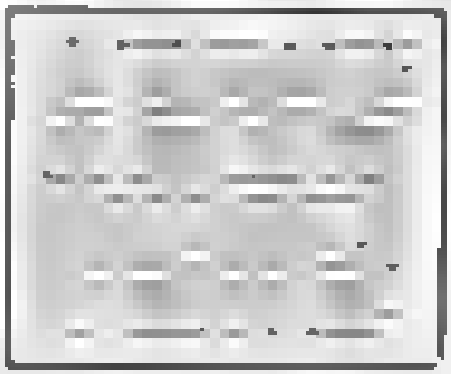

against the Alberta Pool in respect to [illegible] of poultry marketing the [illegible] of marketing.

[illegible] I have quite fully covered my personal differences [illegible] Pool. For [illegible] in regard to any [illegible] of the Alberta Pool, answered Mr. Wood.

In Simple Words

In simple words the policy of the Alberta Pool [illegible] of Mr. Sapiro [illegible] and there is no reason why [illegible] the management [illegible] Mr. Sapiro [illegible] We can [illegible] share subsidy but beyond [illegible] Alberta there we are not [illegible] Mr. Sapiro [illegible] Alberta [illegible] have not been adopted in the [illegible] demand [illegible]

ALBERTA RETAINS CONFIDENCE IN PSB

(Calgary Herald)

Mr. [illegible] of the A[illegible] of the [illegible] of saying [illegible] the [illegible] Pool [illegible] Board of Management take more [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] larger [illegible] desirable. [illegible] of the [illegible] of the ultimate [illegible]

[illegible] and practical, [illegible] The Wheat Pool [illegible] job is to sell the wheat [illegible] to do [illegible] the best arrangements possible [illegible] banks, shipping [illegible] supply of wheat be kept moving to market. We are [illegible] to be prompt advantage [illegible] kept in mind

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Ernest Messmer Is Winner in the Prize Contest

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We have pleasure in announcing to our [illegible] the winner of the prize for best store management [illegible] Mr. H. [illegible] Vice-President of the Association [illegible] Mr. Ernest Messmer, manager of the Napier Store, [illegible] the prize of $25 has been awarded.

In the best [illegible] and [illegible] Mr. Messmer [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr.

NEWS FROM HEAD OFFICE OF THE ALBERTA LIVESTOCK POOL

A Page of Official Information for Members of the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers, Ltd.

Comparative Hog Prices at Winnipeg and Calgary Show Advantages Gained by Alberta Pool

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HOG PRICES AT WINNIPEG AND CALGARY

[illegible]

percentage [illegible]

The [illegible] factor in [illegible] this year [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Propose Abolition of Canadian Senate

Some Important Resolutions From Constituencies to come Before Annual Convention

Abolition of the Canadian Senate is proposed in a resolution from the Battle River Federal Constituency Association which will come before the U.F.A. Annual convention in January. The resolution proposes the establishment of a central bank for the Dominion.

Resolutions received to date from constituency and district associations are fewer in number than usual, but an short session is very important, therefore there will be possibly a delay in the time of the Convention to allow the discussion of a limited number of questions of first class importance. In addition to the resolutions from constituency and district associations a number of important resolutions passed at the Calgary Conference, July and November, will come before the convention.

Resolutions from Battle River Constituency Association are as follows:

CENTRAL BANK

[illegible]

CANADIAN SENATE

[illegible]

EXAMINATION FEES

[illegible]

RETURN OF EXAMINATION PAPERS

[illegible]

CHANGE IN TEXT BOOKS

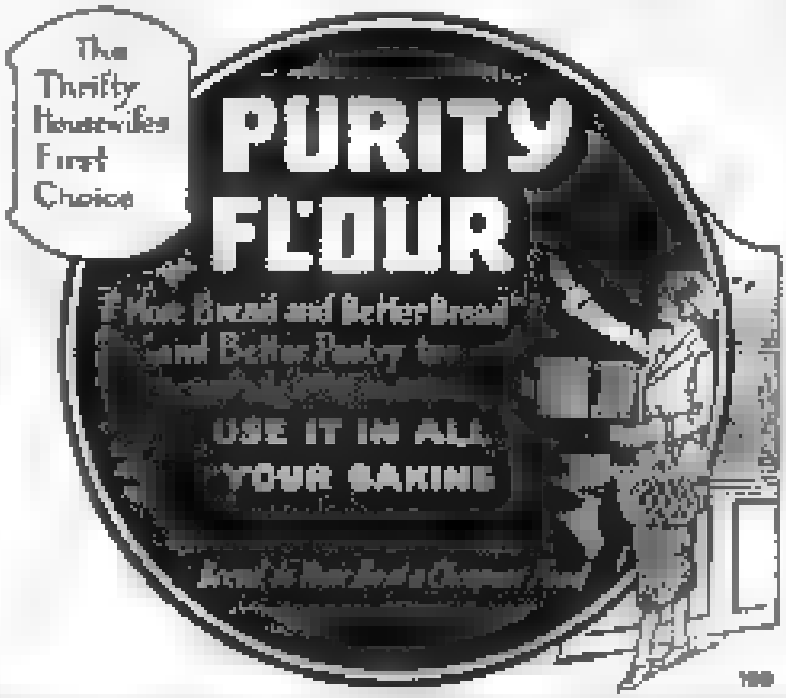
[illegible]

MUNICIPAL AUDITING

Whereas the present [illegible] municipal auditing is far from satisfactory [illegible] opportunities for errors and misbehaviour of [illegible] and

Whereas the present law requiring the auditor's seal requires only 15 per cent of the ratepayers to assume [illegible] such trade guide, still leaving room for irregularities.

Therefore be it resolved that this Con-



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The U.F.W.A. and Junior Branch

U F W A. Loses the Valued Services of Miss Lucile MacRae

[illegible] Our Executive wished to retain Miss Marlatt if possible until after the Convention and after discussion she consented to stay on on the understanding that in case of emergency she would be permitted to leave without delay.

It is to be just stated from Central Office that Miss Marlatt must resign immediately. In severing her connection with us she carries with her our sincerest wishes for her health speedy return to health and the hope that her sojourn in the city of New York will be rich in joy and happiness as well as the deep satisfaction of service.

We predict fine things ahead for Miss Marlatt in whatever field of activity she decides to enter.

PLAN TO BUILD HALL

Tees U. F. W. A. Local held a Thanksgiving supper and harvest dance on November 5th, netting the sum of $49. A large crowd attended and all reports an enjoyable evening according to a letter from Mrs. Gertrude Cunningham, secretary. The local is contemplating building a hall in the near future.

HOME MADE SCHOOLS

Thorncliffe U. F. W. A. Local at their last meeting had arrangements for the opening of the school. A copy of the agreement made by the Education Board of Medicine Hat and the municipality was read and fully discussed. It was decided to lay over this matter for further consideration. Plans were made to hold a whist drive and dance for the purpose of raising funds for delegates to the Annual Convention.

HOLDS WHIST DRIVE

Hathers U. F. W. A. held a whist drive and pot luck supper with home made fare on as a money-making. Proceeds were devoted to the hall fund.

ENTERTAIN SENIORS

Lockhart Junior Local entertained the seniors at a very interesting Hallowe'en party. A ghost dance, grand march of couples in fancy costume, musical program, a Bolero of the Charleston and the Highland Schottische were features of the evening.

STANDARD U. F. W. A. RAISES $40 BY PLAY

Standard U. F. W. A. Local put on a home talent play recently, reports Mrs. E. A. Wagner adding that the net proceeds were $40. It was a success in every way, and we are a happy bunch of women. There were 16 characters in the play, all women and girls."

WESTLOCK ANNUAL BANQUET

Westlock U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. annual banquet was held in the schoolhouse on October 22nd. Mrs. Edgson, reports for the U. F. W. A. Local, sends the following interesting account of it: "This year we provided the supper, our price, turkey chicken, cold meat, potatoes, salads, pickles, pie and cake. The coffee were drunk in proper form prepared by a member. Last year the hotel purveyed and we thought we knew—we did eclipse them.

"We were fortunate in having both Mrs. Parlby and Mrs. [illegible] with us. It was a great pleasure. Mrs. Gunn responded to "Our Organization" in a wonderful speech which has endeared

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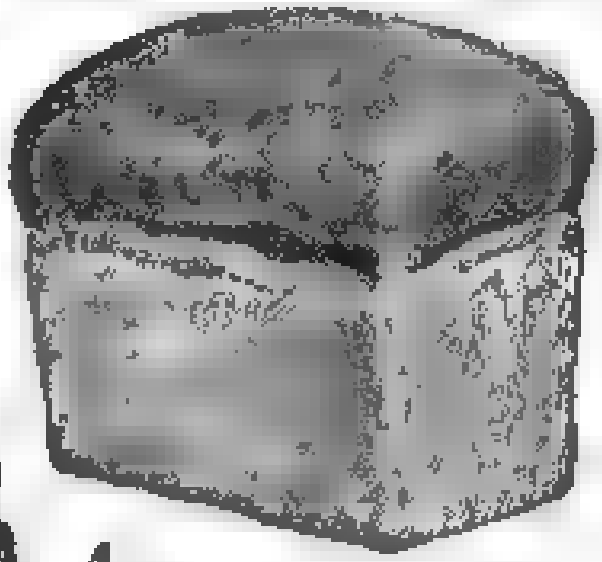

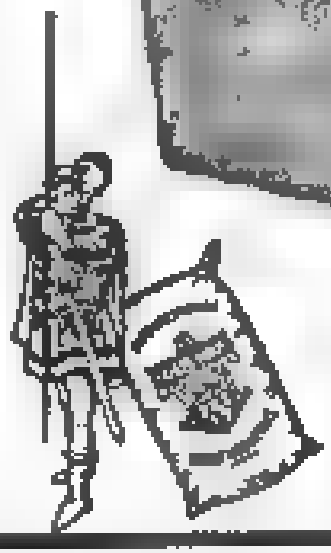

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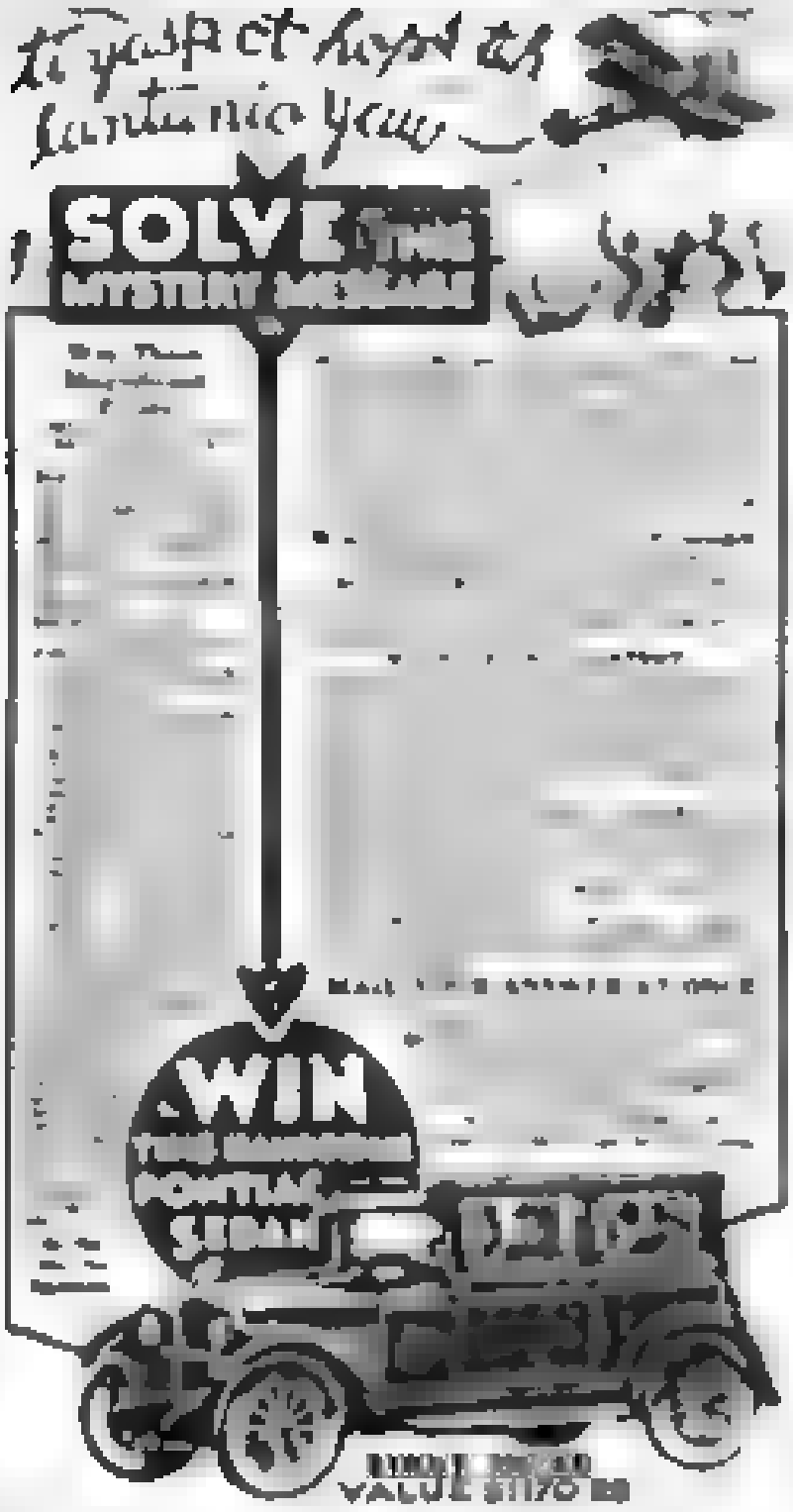

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The Debt We Owe to 'Divine Discontent' of Pioneer Workers

interested agitators would leave it alone."

I could quote much more, but that is enough to show the tone of the article.

On Monday evening I was reading "The Days of Dickens," by A. L. Hayward, in which he gives some pictures of early Victorian life, commenting on the theatres, the Great Exhibition, the Stage Coaches, the Pleasure Gardens, the Sipper Tea and a chapter of Horrors from which I shall quote, for I am wondering if by any chance these are the people who "performed their work with that contentment and satisfaction with something courageously accomplished, which is so dear of kin to happiness."

WHAT THE "AGITATORS" FOUGHT AGAINST

In referring to the conditions of the chimney sweeps, he says: "The skin of little lads of four and five years old had to be toughened, for when they first climbed the chimneys they would come down with arms and knees streaming with blood, their knees looking as if the caps had been torn off. The master sweep would be waiting below, ready to rub the raw and bleeding flesh with the strongest brine he could get and immediately afterwards drive the child up another chimney.

"In the manufacturing districts the lot of children was no less hard. Little boys and girls of seven years worked from five in the morning to eight at night, sometimes with a meagre half-an-hour's break at noon, all other meals having to be snatched without any interruption of work. At a Dundee spinning mill girls, some of them barely eight years of age, toiled from six in the morning until half past eight at night, and during a six weeks 'brisk time' from three in the morning until ten at night.

"Things were even worse in the coal pits. There were few ponies in the pits, as it was found that women were cheaper and did the work better.

"When these things were brought to light in 1842, the utmost opposition was met before legislation could be passed to mitigate such a dreadful state of affairs. Indeed the callousness of the educated classes of that day is inconceivable.

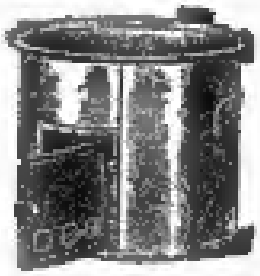
"In London the condition of seamstresses was equally pitiable. To make the sumptuous dresses in which society women sought to outshine one another, the most dreadful sweated labor was employed. This is taken from an official report of 1844: 'Miss ———, manager, has been ten years a first hand. The common hours of business are from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. in the winter; in the summer from 6 or 6:30 a.m. till 12 at night. During the fashionable season, that is from April to the end of July, it frequently happens that the ordinary hours are greatly exceeded'."

I could continue to quote, but it seems unnecessary. It seemed to me that after ten years of that one would not pity oneself or want pity, but be numb.

Is it any wonder when, to quote this writer, "the utmost opposition was met with before legislation could be passed to mitigate such a dreadful state of affairs," that Labor wished to organize politically? I wonder what debt we, as women, owe to these early workers who were filled with "divine discontent."

Yours very sincerely,

"U. F. W. A."



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Presents Vigorous Opposition to Steel Companies' Demands

Higher Duties on Steel Will Curtail Agricultural Exports, Says Memorandum of C. C. A. Research Dept.

Vigorously opposing the application of the iron and steel companies of Canada for an increase in the tariff on the products which they manufacture, the Research Department of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, in a closely reasoned document, has presented a memorandum to the Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation appointed by the Federal Government.

The companies have asked that the duties on their finished products (which are the raw materials of many other industries) shall be raised, and also that the whole tariff of duties upon Canadian imports shall be raised. "The vast weight of evidence", reads the memorandum of the C. C. A. Research Department, "is that the domestic prices of home manufactured articles are raised by the amount of the duties levied on similar articles imported into the country."

Pointing out that the proposals of the iron and steel companies, if adopted, will inevitably increase the costs of agricultural production, the memorandum indicates that there is a limit to the costs which agriculturists can incur in the production of farm goods by modern methods, and that if this is exceeded agriculture must decline because it has ceased to be profitable. "The decline of agriculture would involve the curtailment of demand for the products of all manufacturing industry."

The memorandum, which unfortunately we are unable to reproduce in full in the current issue, shows that increase in the costs of farm production must mean a smaller volume of agricultural exports, and that "the farming population must thereby be reduced and the home market for manufactures lessened."

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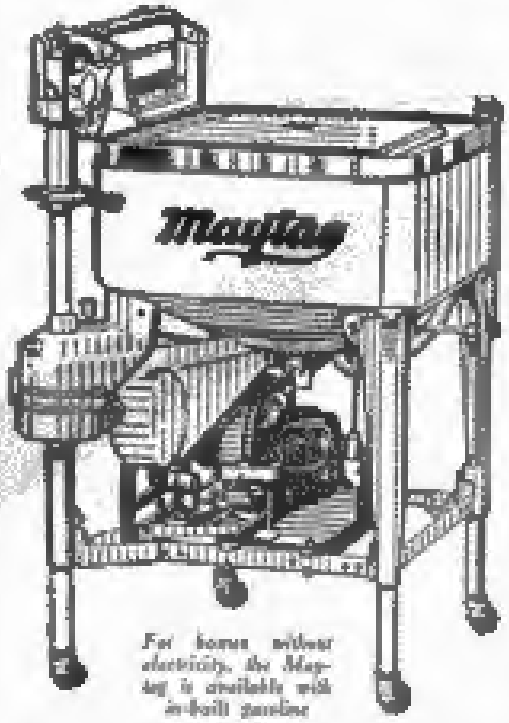

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